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SUBJECT: NSF/SFCP, TRAVEL OF SELCUK AND DARLING

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1. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO VISIT BY SELCUK AND DARLING TO DISCUSS GENERAL SUBJECT OF NSF SFCP GRANT MECHANISM AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES; HOWEVER WE SUGGEST THAT VISIT BE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER JUNE 1. SCIATT WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR SCIATT/SCICON CONFERENCE DURING PERIOD SUGGESTED REFTEL. IN ADDITION TO SCIATT PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOPS, EMB. WOULD WANT TO TALK WITH NSF REPS BEFORE ANY MEETINGS WITH EGYPTIANS ON SUBJECT OR "WORKSHOP" SESSIONS.

2. RE CO-SPONSORSHIP; OUR PRELIMINARY VIEW IS THAT ACADEMY FOCUS PROBABLY MORE APPROPRIATE THAN MINISTRY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND ATOMIC ENERGY, SINCE MINISTRY, ITSELF, HAS NO PROJECTS. MIN. EDUCATION/HIGHER EDUCATION MIGHT ALSO BE INVOLVED SINCE, PARTICULARLY IN ALEXANDRIA THERE MAY BE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AS WELL AS PROVISION OF MEETING FACILITIES BY UNIV. IN ADDITION, WE SEE MERIT IN ENCOURAGING ACADEMY/UNIV. COOPERATION.

3. EMBASSY WILL SOUND OUT GOE ON VIEWS, INCLUDING CO-SPONSOR. PLEASE ADVISE RE SHIFT IN TIMING.  
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